

DUFFIE'S TAVERN

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DUFFIE'S TAVERN
2412 - Broad Street
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Miss Emma Wilson.
New York, N. Y.

Present occupant: Rented.

Previous Owners: Matthew Duffie.

Date of Erection: 1836.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Unknown.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story masonry; metal roof;
wood balcony on front; one story wood porch on rear and side.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Matthew Duffie was one of the earliest Tavern Keepers in Tuscaloosa, several locations were used by him from time to time.

This particular building designed originally as a hotel or inn, was built in 1836. The design suggest the architecture of the French quarters in New Orleans. It is constructed of brick coated with gray stucco, marked off with white lines giving the effect of stone blocks. It is two stories in height with basement which once served as a dining room and is entered directly from the sidewalk. The main floor above is entered from a narrow balcony. A wide central hall separates spacious rooms featured by high ceilings and heavy panelled doors, woodwork is of heart of pine.

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